

and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to control salt cedar and Russian olive;
Pages H1936–38

Dana Point Desalination Project Authorization Act: H.R. 3929, amended, to amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California;
Pages H1938–39

Central Texas Water Recycling Act of 2005: H.R. 3418, amended, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project;
Pages H1939–40

Congratulating the people and Government of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, the 2006 United States Olympic Team, and all international athletes upon the successful completion of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin, Italy: H.R. 697, amended, to congratulate the people and Government of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, the 2006 United States Olympic Team, and all international athletes upon the successful completion of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin, Italy, by a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 111;
Pages H1940–41, S1950

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Congratulating the people and Government of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, the 2006 United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams, and all international athletes upon the successful completion of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin, Italy”.

Pages H1950–51

Recognizing the 58th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel: H. Con. Res. 392, amended, to recognize the 58th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel, by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 112;
Pages H1941–44, S1951

Conveying the sympathy of Congress to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased

United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes: H. Con. Res. 90, amended, to convey the sympathy of Congress to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes; and
Pages H1944–48

Supporting the goals and ideals of World Water Day: H. Res. 658, amended, to support the goals and ideals of World Water Day, by a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 113.
Pages H1948–50, H1951–52

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1970.

Senate Referrals: S. 1003 and S. Con. Res. 91 were held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: 3 yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H1950, H1951, and H1951–52. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SENIORS INDEPENDENCE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on the Seniors Independence Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from Josefina Carbonell, Assistant Secretary, Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; Mason Bishop, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment Training Administration, Department of Labor; Lt. Gov. Andre Bauer, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

U.N. SANCTIONS AFTER OIL-FOR-FOOD

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “U.N. Sanctions After Oil-for-Food: Still a Viable Diplomatic Tool?” Testimony was heard from Ambassador John R. Bolton, Permanent United States Representative to the United Nations, Department of State; Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

REDUCING VULNERABILITIES TO WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Defense Science Board’s 2005 study “Reducing Vulnerabilities to Weapons of Mass Destruction.” The Subcommittee was briefed by the following Co-

Chairs of the study: Larry Lynn, Independent Consultant to the Department of Defense, member of the Defense Science Board and the Threat Reduction Advisory Council; and Robert Nesbit, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Center for Integrated Intelligence Systems, DOD C31 Federally Funded Research and Development Center.

SAFE PORT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7 to 3, a structured role providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4954, SAFE Port Act, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Security. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report accompanying the resolution may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides on motion to recommend with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman King of New York and Representatives Daniel E. Lungren of California, Shays Rohrabacher, Thompson of Mississippi, Loretta Sanchez of California, Markey, Christensen, Oberstar, Nadler, Stupak, Millender-McDonald, Sherman, and Weiner.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for Defense Medical Health Program, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine ways to eliminate penalties for marriage for low income families, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Office of Compliance, Government Printing Office and Congressional Budget Office, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Commerce, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 9 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 11:30 a.m., SR-222.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 3:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine pool safety issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert F. Godec, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, and Robert S. Ford, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the future of social services for older Americans, 10 a.m., SD-106.